

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, November 13

8:00AM Deacon's Meeting
 9:30AM Children's Music
 9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship, Budget Vote, ShoeBox Dedication

MONDAY, November 14

6:00PM Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 16

5:15PM Family Night Meal- Thanksgiving Meal
 6:00PM Half Truths Discussion #5
 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 17

6:00PM Pastor Advisory Committee Meeting

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Christine Snuggs by M/M Maurice Radford
Christine Snuggs by M/M Bob Sweet
Ethel Still by M/M Bob Sweet
Christine Snuggs by Greenville Bridge Club
Ethel Still by Don Bennett
Christine Snuggs by Mary Garber

Organ Fund

Christine Snuggs by M/M Wayne Burris
Ethel Still by M/M Wayne Burris
Ethel Still by M/M Maurice Radford
Kathryn Hinkle by M/M Maurice Radford
Christine Snuggs by J.C. & Ann Boone
Ethel Still by J.C. & Ann Boone

Sunday School Attendance 11/06	154
Worship Attendance 11/06	187
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 10/30	\$9,007.87
YTD Budget Receipts 09/30	\$398,671.16
YTD Expenses thru 09/30	\$426,471.04
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 10-30)	\$198,075.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

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INVITATION

Please join us as we Celebrate
 The Ninetieth Birthday of
E. H. "Bud" Morton
 Saturday November 26, 2016
 2:00PM – 4:00PM
 First Baptist Church
 RSVP to Mary Jo at 704-796-8189
 No Gifts Please

Shoeboxes are here!

It's time to pack shoeboxes for children that have nothing, that have never received a gift. But more than that, these boxes bring the message of God's salvation to each child that is lucky enough to receive a box.

The boxes are located outside the Heritage Room and at the entrance to the sanctuary from 2nd St. They should be returned by this Sunday, November 13th. That is the day they will be dedicated as we ask God's blessings upon them.

GA FUNDRAISER

The FBC GA's will be selling Christmas Gift Bags on Wednesday, November 16, during the Fellowship Meal. The funds collected will go to the Foreign Missions Offering

SCCM need for November is Canned Fruit.

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2016

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

This week, a few of our members are serving those who have been impacted by the flooding in Lumberton by Hurricane Matthew. We are partnering with NC Baptists on Mission, one of the leading organizations in the nation in disaster relief and recovery. I am proud of our church's commitment to missions and supporting organizations like NC Baptists of Mission. Together we can do more than we can on our own.

In Lumberton, thousands of people were left with flooded homes, ruining most of their material possessions. Ministries such as NC Baptists on Mission have gone in to help residents move out damaged furniture, rip out flooring and cut out damaged drywall. The "drying" process will take a few weeks before teams can come back in to begin rebuilding the inside of the homes.



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Thank you for your continued support of missions at First Baptist and meeting the needs of our neighbors. Slowly, we are building up God's kingdom, one relationship at a time.

This Sunday, we will dedicate the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that we have put together over the last few months. These boxes will share the love of Jesus with children all over the world! We will also finish up the *Half Truths* series as we consider the saying, "Love the sinner, hate the sin." See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

Tony Oettinger November 13 – November 19

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Bear Knotts, Pete Johnson

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Don & Carol Brummitt, Jim Mauney, Peggy Hill, Bonnie Herring, Geraldine Causby, Carolyn Sharpe, Mary Jo Russell, Bill & Lois Greene, Frank Crisco, Helen Lockamy, AnDe Dick Adam, Beth & Grayson Boysworth, Mary Sue Lynch, Jackie Harward, Jane Myers, Tonia Icenhour, Jack Neel, Linda Hilton, Jane Pendergraft, Nancy Brigman, Perry Duke, Keith Garber, Cindy Landry, Kurt Kitchener, Linda Carter

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thanks from the family of Sue Ellen Beal Parrish for cards, memorials, and prayers following the death of her husband, Charles Wilson. We are blessed to have so many caring friends and family.

POINSETTIAS

Advent Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 27 for the Hanging of the Green service. **Deadline for ordering: Monday, November 21.** An order form insert will be in Sunday's bulletin for memorials or honoraria. Cost: \$13.00 each.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Nov. 11-13 Youth Fall Retreat
Nov. 20 2:30 Youth Rake & Run
Nov. 20 5pm Youth (Hanging of the Greens practice)
Nov. 27 5pm Regular Youth
Dec. 18 5pm Youth Progressive Dinner

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Last week I was able to, in a small way, be part of history. I stayed up and watched as the Chicago Cubs brought their 108 years old World Series drought to its end. It was an exciting thing to watch. Now, I will confess that I am not, nor do I plan to be, a Johnny come lately Cubs fan, but it was amazing to hear all of the stories associated with this historic moment. As I listened to story after story of how long fans had been waiting, the power of their devotion, and how this devotion has been passed on through the generations of fans, a thought struck me. Why haven't we, with the same fervor, continued to pass our faith on to the next generation? We are called in Psalm 78:2-4. *I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old— things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.*

I think it is because so often we feel the pressure of getting through the day. Getting all of the things that seem immediate and urgent done. Unfortunately, God too often gets lost in the shuffle. We think we will get to Him later. Many times those things in our lives that are steady, the things we know we can count on to be there, are neglected because we take them for granted. The problem is our young people are watching. They see us pushing God to the bottom of the list and this becomes the message that we pass on. We cannot continue to put our faith on the back burner while we take care of everything else. If we are to shift today's culture, if we are to create a passionate faith in the next generation, we have to make Christ a priority in our lives first. Only then will we be able to effectively pass on our faith to the next generation. Michael